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DATES: 14 Apr 1794  
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FAMILY  
GROUP  
RECORD

PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt.

<b>HUSBAND</b> <u>Elmer Leander PENROD</u>		<b>Husband</b> <u>Elmer Leander PENROD 1872</u>	
Born <u>26 Oct 1872</u>	Place <u>Provo, Utah, Utah</u>	<b>Wife</b> <u>Mary Isabell WRIGHT</u>	
Chr. _____	Place _____	NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET	
Marr. <u>5 Dec 1894</u>	Place <u>SL LDS Temple SLCU</u>	Ward Examiners: 1. _____ 2. _____	
Died <u>19 Feb 1955</u>	Place <u>American Fork, Utah, Utah</u>	Stake or Mission _____	
Bur. _____	Place _____		
<b>HUSBAND'S FATHER</b> <u>Abraham PENROD</u>		<b>HUSBAND'S MOTHER</b> <u>Ellen Elizabeth DURFEE</u>	
<b>HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES</b>		RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND _____ RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE _____	
<b>WIFE</b> <u>Mary Isabell WRIGHT (community nurse)</u>		FOUR GENERATION SHEETS FOR FILING ONLY YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
Born <u>13 Nov 1876</u>	Place <u>Charleston, Utah, Utah</u>	DATE SUBMITTED TO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY _____	
Chr. _____	Place _____	<b>LDS ORDINANCE DATA</b>	
Died <u>5 Oct 1952</u>	Place <u>SL LDS Hospital, SLCU</u>	BAPTIZED (Date) _____	ENDOWED (Date) _____
Bur. _____	Place <u>American Fork com., Utah Co., Utah</u>	SEALED (Date and Temple) _____	
<b>WIFE'S FATHER</b> <u>William WRIGHT</u>		<b>WIFE'S MOTHER</b> <u>Mary Jane BAUM</u>	
<b>WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS</b>		HUSBAND _____	WIFE _____
<b>CHILDREN</b>		CHILDREN TO PARENTS	
SEX M F	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN DAY MONTH YEAR	WHERE BORN TOWN COUNTY STATE OR COUNTRY
1 F	Eunice PENROD		
2 M	Owen Kella PENROD		
3 M	Dean Juan PENROD		
4 F	Vera PENROD		
5 F	Lavon PENROD		
6 M	Verland Lyman PENROD		
7 F	Zella PENROD		
8 M	Elmer Allen PENROD		
9 M	Elwood Levan PENROD		
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION 1. "How Beautiful Upon the Mts," pp 978-9 (over)		OTHER MARRIAGES	
		NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS	

### ELMER LEANDER PENROD AND MARY ISABELL WRIGHT

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Elmer attended the Brigham Young Academy in 1888. He fulfilled a Southern States mission in 1898. They made their first home in Wallsburg, next in Charleston, then in American Fork. After 1917 they lived on a farm in Declo, Idaho. He held the office of High Priest in 1936. They retired in 1945 and moved to Burley, Idaho.

County, Illinois. He married Rosewood Robinson on December 4, 1894, in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born on October 8, 1875, at American Fork, daughter of William Walker Robinson, who was born on March 8, 1833, at Manchester, Lancaster, England, and died September 23, 1923, at American Fork, Utah, and Harriet Wood, who was born June 2, 1938, at Pottery, Staffordshire, England, and died August 12, 1876, at American Fork.

Abraham and Ellen set a wonderful example for their children—kindness, consideration, patience and love and companionship among all of them. Delosse was good company for everyone. Rosewood was a small woman and wore her heavy hair in braids around her head. When she was with her granddaughters she would sit on a chair, unraid her hair, which would touch the floor. The girls loved to comb and brush it.

As a boy, Delosse and his brother Abe carried mail to and from Heber, Charleston and Midway. Many times they were caught in blizzards with snow up to their stomachs. Many times they stopped at Sabey's, just outside Wallsburg, for hot meals and a night's lodging.

Sleigh-riding and dancing were the popular entertainment. Delosse had sleigh bells for his team's harnesses. Everyone who has heard sleigh bells, especially on a clear, frosty winter night, knows the cheery, happy sound.

Rose was born into a home where there was a plural marriage. Her mother died soon after she was born. She was broken-hearted about having another woman brought into her home. Rose's sister Elizabeth was like a mother to her and after Elizabeth married Bill Armstrong and they moved to Wallsburg, Rose lived with them until she married Delosse in the Salt Lake Temple.

They had a happy marriage. Rose was an excellent housewife and cook and seamstress. She took immaculate care of her family and herself. She was Relief Society adviser in the Fourth Ward for many years. She kept her children busy tearing carpet rags, which she sewed and wound into balls. She taught them to quilt by the time they could reach the top of the quilt.

Delosse was a High Priest and ward teacher at the time of his death.

They were a fine-looking couple. She had silver hair and her eyes were as black as coal. He was always smiling. This was spoken of at their funeral.

Their children were: William, Harriet, Ella Rose, Myrtle Elizabeth, Alta May and LaPreal.

There are 26 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

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Mary Isabell lived on the Provo River three miles from Charleston, with her parents and 15 brothers and sisters. She was the third child and could not attend school regularly in Charleston because she was needed at home to help with the younger children.

Her father farmed with an ox team when they first moved to Heber Valley. Mary yoked them up and drove them many times. She plowed fields and drove them to town. She herded sheep and handled a milk route for 1½ years.

Her father was crippled because of an accident when he was a boy in England. Doctors knew very little about bone setting

then. When he was able to get about again he was determined that no animal or person that he knew about would be a cripple if he could help it. He practiced on every chicken, dog and horse in the area that had had an accident. People for miles around heard about his talent and came to him for assistance. Mary was his right-hand girl in helping him and thus she became a community nurse. She helped deliver many babies. She often arrived before the doctor could get there and then cared for the mothers afterward. She was called to a good many homes in emergencies. She came very close to death from diphtheria after nursing a nearby family, whom they found later had the disease.

She enjoyed working in her garden and won many prizes at county fairs for farm displays of vegetables and seeds.

She died in the Salt Lake LDS Hospital after falling and breaking her leg. Both are buried in American Fork Cemetery.

Their children are: Eunice, Owen Keller, Dean Juan, Vera, Lavon, Verland, Lyman, Zella, Elmer Allen and Elwood Levan.

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